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Columbus Division of Police 139th Recruit Class Graduation

10 officers to make history as the City's first lateral transfer graduates

The Columbus Division of Police is pleased to announce the graduation of the 139th recruit class. This is the first recruit class comprised of in-state lateral police officer transfers in the Division's history. A graduation ceremony will take place on Friday, October 14, 2022, at 10 a.m. at the Columbus Police Academy, located at 1000 North Hague Avenue.

The lateral recruits have completed 12 weeks of academic, physical, and practical training.

The class is comprised of 10 officers who transferred from the following law enforcement agencies:

- Cleveland Division of Police – Cleveland, Ohio
- Commercial Point Police Department – Commercial Point, Ohio
- Dayton Police Department – Dayton, Ohio
- Dublin Police Department – Dublin, Ohio
- Ohio State University Police Department – Columbus, Ohio
- Otterbein University Police – Westerville, Ohio
- Westerville Division of Police – Westerville, Ohio
- Whitehall Division of Police – Whitehall, Ohio

Media interested in attending must arrive promptly by 9:45 a.m. Interviews with Columbus Police Academy staff will be made available following the graduation ceremony.

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